

Attorney Docket No.: FUJZ 20.770 (100794-00517)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Motoyoshi Sekiya  
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Examiner : Leslie C. Pascal  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above referenced application be withdrawn from issuance to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, which is being filed concurrently herewith to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, also being filed concurrently herewith.

The issue fee for the above referenced application was paid on January 8, 2008.

Approval of this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Any fee due with this paper, including the \$130 Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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